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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF Alfred McMillan, late of the Village of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Retired, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Alfred McMillan, who died on the Third day of June, A.D. 1946, are required to file with the executors, Henry McDonald and Ed. Meyer, care of their solicitors, Lipsett and Collier, 310 Grain Exchange Bldg., Calgary, Alta., by the First day of February, A.D. 1949, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED at Calgary, Alta., this Eighth day of December, A.D. 1948.
Lipsett and Collier,
Solicitors for the Executors,
310 Grain Exchange Bldg.,
Calgary, Alta.

Churches

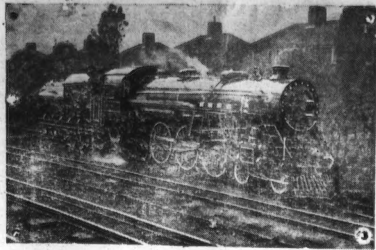
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
Evening at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. A. B. Lea, Rector.

CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Minister Rev. J. W. MacDonald
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Bible School 12 noon.

Prayer Service, Thursday 3:30 p.m.
Junior Service, Friday 7:00 p.m.
Y.P. Service, Friday 8 p.m.
Service at Dogwood each Sunday, at 3 Mt. View Hall each Sunday at 7:30

UNITED CHURCH
C. W. Anderson, Minister
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Service at 12 o'clock noon.
Crossfield —
Sunday School at 11 a.m.

WANTED—Farm 320 to 640 acres, between Aldridge and Carleton Place, J.R. Airth, Bonanza, 66 St.



SMALLEST PUBLIC LOCOMOTIVE FOR CANADA Christened the "Winston Churchill" by Master Duncan Sandys, grandson of the great war-leader, a scale model Canadian Pacific locomotive which hauls trains on the smallest public railway in the world is being shipped to Toronto where it will be exhibited in a large department store for two months, after moving on to Halifax, N. S. The locomotive engine is a properly constituted railway by Act of Parliament in spite of its miniature stock and total length of 14 miles. The picture shows the "Winston Churchill" in operation on the Romney Hythe and Dymchurch miniature railway.

WED AT LETHBRIDGE

A very pretty wedding of local interest was solemnized in St. Augustine Anglican Church at Lethbridge at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of December 1, when Nannie Belle, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ada Hubbard of Lethbridge, became the bride of Mr. Douglas Bennie Havens, only son of Mr. J. H. Havens of Madden. Rev. Grant officiated at the candle-lit ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Harrison, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. The bodice was trimmed with crystal embroidery. Her long embroidered veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red roses. White mums and sprays of carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Arnold Murray. Mr. Melvin Parquharson attended the groom. Guests were ushered by the bride's brothers, Mr. Alfred and Mr. Auburn Hubbard.

A reception for 40 guests was held later in the Rose Room of the Club Cafe. Rev. Grant proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom suitably responded.

For their wedding trip through Spokane, Seattle and Victoria, the bride donned a grey suit with black accents. On their return they will reside on the home farm west of Madden. Out-of-town guests included: Mr. J. H. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Havens, Mrs. L. J. Havens, Mr. Richard Havens, Mrs. D. B. Parquharson, Mr. Melvin Parquharson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parquharson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aaskov, all of Madden, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Havens, Miss Enid Lind and Mr. Tom Reeve of Crossfield; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett and Miss Eve Allen of Calgary.

EXCHANGE MARRIAGE VOWS AT CROSSFIELD

The Crossfield United Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Sunday, December 26, at 3:30 p.m., when Lillian Jean, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Power of Crossfield, became the bride of Mr. Roy Tennant of Westlock, Alta. Rev. C. W. Anderson officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white net trimmed with silver sequins over white angel skin, with a sweetheart neckline. A sweetheart heart crowned her floor-length veil. Her bouquet was American Beauty roses. Misses Margaret and Mildred Rowat, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. They chose for the occasion, floor-length gowns of mauve and pale blue and carried bouquets of white and pink carnations. Robert McEwan of Birch River, Manitoba, was the groom's only attendant. Douglas, James and Robert Rowat were the ushers.

The bride's mother chose a grey afternoon dress for the occasion, and wore a corsage of white roses. Rodney Keast, of Hackett, Alta., cousin of the bride, played the wedding music, and "Always" was sung as a duet by Charles and Floyd Rowat.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for relatives and friends. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with roses, centered the bride's table. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Anderson, to which the groom made a suitable response.

After a short honeymoon spent in Calgary, the happy couple will make their home in Edmonton. Fly traveling the bride had chosen a blue wool suit and a brown coat, her accessories were black.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr.

Legends of Holly

MANY beliefs are connected with the Christmas Holly.

Legends relate that the crown of thorns was planted from the holly, the white berries turn red like drops of blood after the crucifixion. It is said that whoever brings the holly into the home first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule in the ensuing year.

For many years the superstition persisted that holly was hateful to witches. It was placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

FINAL EDITION

It is with regret that we must announce that with this issue of the Chronicle we have to write "Thirty", which in newspaper language means "The End".

We have tried our best for a year now, to keep the paper going, but are forced to reluctantly admit that it seems to us that the district cannot support a weekly newspaper. In conjunction with a print shop, it might be able to hold its own, but by the time we have paid the printer, sales tax, express, postage and other incidental expenses, there was nothing left for us, and while we can see the need for a newspaper, we could not see the need for us to keep it going for nothing. In all fairness to the printers, we must say that they too were giving us a break in that the price we paid was away under what it should have been or we could not have kept going as long as we did. We would like at this time to say "Thank You" to those who have helped to keep it going, especially those businessmen who advertised regularly, the subscribers and the correspondents, and we can assure you that should anyone show up in the future and wish to start another newspaper, we will do all we can to help him get started.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The local high school play, under the direction of Principal H. Munby, staged a most successful play for their contribution to the Season's festivities. The Co-op Hall was filled to capacity for three performances and everyone enjoyed it to the full. The intermissions were taken up by a Polka Dance by girls trained by Mrs. V. Briggs and the Glee Club singers, also under the direction of Mr. Munby. The scenery and stage effects were those of what was once our Dramatic Society and we would like to see them used more often.

The cast: Professor I. Q. Allen, who is absent-minded, Gordon Murdoch; Mrs. Allen, his wife, Eleanor; Borbridge; Z. Templeton; Barry, a cook, Lawrence Lilley; Smash Bazone, his accomplice, Ralph Billis; Buff Terry, a football player, Bob Kellow; Davey Brewer, a college student, Wayne Price; Hiram Hummel, the constable, Bruce Wood; Lillian Brewer, engaged to Buff, Mickey Snyder; Betty Ann Mason, Mrs. Allen's sister, Ada Jensen; Imogene Gene, who wants to be an actress, Barbara Billis; Kate Cole, reporter on the college paper, Marjorie Jones; Sadie James, her friend, Margery Banta.

Claremont Keast, Joy, Alan and Rodney Keast, all of Hackett, Alta.; Mr. Gordon Hall of Aird; Mr. Robert McEwan, Birch River, Man.; and Mrs. Anne Neff of Calgary.

Of Local Interest

Rev. J. W. MacDonald was flown to Trochu by Neale Smith on Thursday last in order to officiate at a funeral there.

Mrs. Hurt, senior, was receiving the congratulations of her friends on December 23 on the occasion of her 86th birthday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foynter, on December 24, a son, in a Calgary hospital.

HINT PLANT SITE

Alberta government officials announced last week that R. O. Sweezy of Montreal will be granted timber rights to supply a proposed pulp and paper mill.

Mr. Sweezy is expected to arrive shortly from the east for further discussions with provincial officials. Earlier this year it was announced that the eastern group represented by Mr. Sweezy proposed to build a pulp mill in Alberta, at a minimum initial outlay of from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

Location of the proposed mill probably will be just east of Edmonton in the neighborhood of Clover Bar, it was rumored recently.

No announcement of the location has been made by the promoter, who said several centres including Edmonton and Calgary were under consideration.

In a stable, dim and warm, Nestled in the fragrant hay, Early, that first Christmas morn, The Holy Babe, Lord Jesus, lay. And, the first sunbeam, it is said, Straight to the Infant Saviour sped.

The legend, as the old men tell, Says you may hear, if you believe, The Heavenly Anthem, in echoes swell, Which angels sang, on Christmas Eve.

With the first sunbeam of the morn, On which Christ, our Lord, was born.

The brilliant colors of the dawn, From which the golden sunbeams fly, Are shadows of the glory won, By angels singing in the sky.

And, the first sunbeam, if we will, Straight to the Saviour, leads us still.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The usual monthly meeting of the Home and School Association was held in the school house on Thursday of last week. There were some 42 members, present and the chair was occupied by President Mrs. A. Aldred. Some discussion took place regarding a name for the new community hall and it was decided to recommend to the committee-in-charge, that the project be named the Crossfield Community Memorial Hall.

Miss Betty Erwin represented the students and also gave a couple of piano-forte solos. The president then called on Mrs. M. Charney to introduce the guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Burkholder of Calgary. Mrs. Burkholder spoke on the "Big Sister Movement" which is claiming a very interesting hold on the people of Calgary and district. During or how three ladies had started the movement some four years ago and from such a small beginning now had its own office and rooms from which it carried on the numerous projects of the movement and kept a full-time paid secretary to look after its interest. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker at the conclusion of her address.

Principal H. H. Munby showed some interesting films, and Mrs. M. Charney announced that the high-light of the January meeting would be a White Elephant sale. The ladies committee served the usual lunch to wind up a very good evening.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Trustees of the Calgary School Division No. 41, notice is hereby given that polls will be opened in each School District, for the election of that School District, on the 15th day of January, 1949, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., and will continue open until four o'clock p.m. of the same day, when votes of those duly qualified to vote thereon will be taken for or against the raising of the sum of \$100,000, by way of a loan on the security of the said Division.

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS

Proprietary elector means any elector, other than a tenant, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of any property situated in a School District. Every proprietary elector except the Returning Officer, shall be entitled to vote on the by-law. (Sec. 185, The School Act.)

TRANSPORTATION COSTS HAVE OUTGROWN THEIR BRITCHES

PRESENT LEVEL \$275 PER TON 6 PER CENT \$640 \$174960 \$90,632 65% 70% INCREASE INCREASE



The above cartoon, published in the Christmas issue of The Spanner, house organ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, graphically illustrates that if the C.P.R. is to continue to pay its way and remain in business it simply cannot pay out for equipment, materials, wages and other expenses, more than it takes in. The "Spanner" cartoon shows that transportation costs in relation to freight rates have outgrown their "britches" — to the point

where many items have increased more than 50 per cent over pre-war costs. The same unprecedented increase is true in such important items as rolling costs have jumped over 65 per cent and 70 per cent respectively above pre-war days while the price of most freight transportation items has gone up only 21 per cent.

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SINGLE FARE AND ONE-HALF
FOR ROUND TRIP
(Minimum 30c)

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Saturday, January 1, 1949
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to and including January 3, 1949

For a real practical gift
Prepay A Ticket
Bring a relative or friend
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WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States Treasury announced it has decided to re-establish the 17th coast-guard district in Alaska with headquarters at Juneau.

An envelope addressed by Don Messer of San Benito, Tex., left postal officials unable to oblige this request: "Air Mail—Jet, Please."

Signalling devices are to be used on all public service vehicles in Alberta where hand or arm signals are not visible it was announced in the Alberta Gazette.

The light fleet aircraft carrier Terrible, built for the Royal Navy, will be transferred to the Royal Australian Navy and renamed the Sydney. It was officially announced in London.

British Columbia plans to build schools in the province costing \$50,000,000. Deputy Education Minister F. T. Fairley told a meeting in Vancouver. He said \$16,000,000 had been spent during 1948.

The Haffkine Institute in Bombay, India, plans to manufacture penicillin, sulpha and anti-malarial drugs on a large scale to help the country save between two and three million dollars in imports.

Tests are being carried out in Scotland to find the perfect potato. The plan provides tests for resistance to virus, for cropping, poisons, keeping qualities and for good shape and flavor after cooking.

Revolving an old building-trade custom, R. O. Lloyd, a contractor in Birkbehead, England, "stood" 250 workers a bottle of beer each to celebrate the completion of masonry work on the last of 420 houses on a corporation estate.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LIGHT

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.—Genesis 1:3.

The light of nature, the light of science, and the light of reason, are but as darkness, compared with the divine light which shines only from the word of God.—John R. Lord.

Walk in the light, and thou shalt see Thy path, though thorny, bright; For God by grace shall dwell with thee.

And God Himself is Light.

—Bernard Barton.

In darkness there is no choice. It is light that enables us to see the differences between things; and it is Christ that gives us light.—J. C. and A. W. Hare.

Lamps make oil-spots, and candles need snuffing; it is only the light of heaven that shines pure and leaves no stain.—Goethe.

CLIVE, ALTA., CLUB WINS OAT TROPHY

CLIVE, Alta. — The Clive Junior Oat Club has been awarded a trophy offered by the Alberta Grain Growers' Association for the best oat-growing among juniors. The club will retain the trophy permanently as they have taken it three years in a row.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

- 1 To move forward with difficulty
- 2 Toward the stern
- 3 Any
- 4 Book of the Old Testament
- 5 Swiss canton
- 6 Bird
- 7 Ship's boats
- 8 Fugitive
- 9 Border
- 10 Symbol for silver
- 11 Ancient Greek physician
- 12 Netherlands commune
- 13 Main beverage
- 14 Spanish fish
- 15 Masculine
- 16 Sweater
- 17 General assembly
- 18 Performed pad
- 19 Eastern university
- 20 Guide's high note
- 21 Trap for game
- 22 Worm
- 23 Quivering
- 24 Negative
- 25 Poetic device
- 26 Incentive
- 27 To cleave
- 28 Military cap
- 29 To devour
- 30 Manner of walking
- 31 Small
- 32 Carcass
- 33 Bird
- 34 Main beverage
- 35 Terminate
- 36 Pay
- 37 Among
- 38 Irregular verb
- 39 Ancient
- 40 Anglo-Saxon chariot
- 41 Elimination
- 42 Cherry
- 43 Salt
- 44 Crystalline
- 45 Medley
- 46 Story
- 47 Lacked
- 48 Minute object

VERTICAL

- 1 To move forward with difficulty
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- 3 Any
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- 5 Swiss canton
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ROYALTY CHATS AT ANGLO-DANISH SOCIETY'S RECEPTION—Princess Margaret leans over to talk with the Queen as they attend the Anglo-Danish society's reception at Danish art exhibition in London. At left is the Duke of Edinburgh, representing Princess Elizabeth, and Princess Margareta of Denmark.—S.N.S. photo.

HEALTH

Rickets Termed The Deformity Of Ignorance

About one Canadian child in nine bears the physical evidence and the psychological unhappiness of deformity due to rickets, Dr. L. B. Pett states in an article—"Rickets—the Deformity of Ignorance"—in the Christmas issue of Health, Canada's National Health Magazine published by the Health League of Canada.

Dr. Pett, Chief of the Nutrition Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, also states that 30 children die of rickets every year. He emphasizes that this need never happen because rickets is a preventable disease. Rickets is only possible in a body that lacks Vitamin D, although it is associated with the calcium and phosphorus supply, too.

"It is a disease of children, for it weakens its havoc during the growing period, leaving in its wake ugly, misshapen legs, deformed chests, badly formed teeth and jaws," writes Dr. Pett. "Many of these deformities cannot be cured. Children who have suffered from rickets must go through all their lives with defects that may make them more susceptible to pneumonia, tuberculosis, digestive troubles, and, in women, complications in childbirth."

The author states that Vitamin D is the only vitamin which cannot be derived in adequate quantities from food, except under special circumstances. It must be given as a supplement to the regular diet.

"Yet our surveys show that at least half of Canada's children receive no Vitamin D as such," he says. "What little they get must be formed in the skin from the ultra-violet rays of the sun—a most unreliable source in most cases."

Dr. Pett states that this vitamin is derived from fish livers and is readily obtainable in a number of forms for as little as a cent a day. He reveals that his department is focusing special attention on Vitamin D this year, and has prepared a series of visual teaching and publicity aids for distribution through provincial departments of health.

KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

SKATING

By JANE DALE

Once around, twice around, Oh, I'm out of breath. Three times, four times, I'm surely raced to death!

Swoosh this way, lean that way; Oh, I think it's fun. Swinging along, away along, I'll be home in one.

Slide a bit, slide a bit, Crack the whip and go; Down the ice, up the ice, Faster, faster, slow.

Swoosh and swing, skate and sing Till we hear the bell; Eyes a-light, cheeks all bright, Skating is just swell!

New Simplified Income Tax Form

OTTAWA. — The revenue department introduced Canadians to a new and simplified short income tax form which it said will be used by 3,000,000 of the 3,500,000 individual taxpayers who will file 1948 tax returns.

Revenue Minister McCann said the new form is a pocket-size folder and will be known as the "T1 short form." The new form also changes the basis of reporting taxes. While up to now the size of income has governed the form to be used, this year the source of income is the governing factor.

Thus, all individuals whose earned income is derived solely from salaries, wages or pensions, and whose investment income does not exceed \$1,500 a year may use the short form. The department estimates this includes 86 per cent. of all taxpayers.

The short form is a condensation of the old footslop size, four-page form with the red border (T1 Special), the six-page footslop size white form (T1-General) and the short form introduced last year (T4-T1 Em-ployees).

LOOKING INTO PAST NOT ALWAYS PLEASANT

ON the suburban train, Jenkins had just finished reading a long letter he had received that day from his old home town. Mellowed by the happy memories it conjured up, he turned to the morose stranger beside him and casually remarked, "Did you ever get a letter that brought back visions of the past?"

Stark misery stared out of the other's eyes.

"Have I?" the man cried. "Only today I got one from the Government telling me I still owed them \$1,500 on my 1944 income tax!"

The oldest university in the world is El Azhar, in Cairo, founded in 972, A.D.



PRISCILLA'S POP—Scorecard

Lester says there's eleven children in his family.

That's quite a squadron.

Are you the youngest, Lester?

Oh, no, I'm the ninth.

I'll bet your folks have a time telling one from the other.

Oh, they kin tell all right.

SPORT

Top Goal-Getters Score More Playing On Home-Ice

Seven of the top 13 goal-scorers in the National Hockey League scored the twice more times while playing at home than they did on the road. Five of the leading goal snipers in the first 50 games of the season tallied more often on foreign ice, while one player did equally as well both at home and on the road.

Grant Warwick, Boston Bruins' scrappy little right winger, heads the 13 goal-scorers (8 or more goals) with 13 tallies. His 13 goals were pretty evenly distributed, displaying his ability to score well whether playing before friendly fans or before a hostile throng. Warwick scored seven times at the Boston Garden and six times in the other N.H.L. rinks.

Chicago's Gaye Stewart, second-ranked sniper as of December 10, notched seven of his 12 goals before the admiring eyes of Windy City rooters. The other five goals being scored on Chicago road trips. Harry Watson, husky left winger of the Toronto Maple Leafs, is one player who really enjoys playing on home ice. Big Harry has scored nine of his 11 goals at Maple Leaf Gardens for an 81.8 per centage on home ice.

Doug Bentley, veteran Chicago forward who has amassed more points than any other player presently campaigning in the N.H.L., has scored 70 per cent. of his goals on Chicago Stadium ice. Seven of Doug's 10 goals were manufactured in Chicago with the other three coming away from home. Jim Conacher, also of Chicago, scored six of his 10 tallies playing before home-town fans.

A pair of youthful Teds, Kennedy and Lindsay, have each scored nine goals, and both players favor home ice. Kennedy, the Toronto captain, scored five in Toronto and four in other rinks. Lindsay, Detroit's ace left winger who topped all N.H.L. goal-scorers last season with 33, scored six of his nine at the Detroit Olympia.

Pete Babando, rugged left winger of the Boston Bruins, is the type of player a every coach is crazy about. Pete's a player who gives just that much more when playing away from his home base. Out of the 10 goals garnered by the sophomore Boston player, seven were scored in games played away from Boston. Bill Eichel of Toronto is the same type of player as Babando, and Bouncing Bill scored five of his eight goals before anti-Toronto fans.

Bill Mesienko of Chicago has scored five of his eight goals on the road. Edgar Laprade of New York Rangers has pumped home nine goals and

Historic Year For Dominion

OTTAWA, (CP). — Canada's political pulse quickened in 1948 on the Dominion experienced one of the biggest years in the legislative field since Confederation.

Preparation for the welcome of a new member—Newfoundland—into the Confederation family was one of the year's highlights. The crown colony voted for union with Canada last July and the formal entry may take place March 31, 1949.

Also on tap for the Dominion in the New Year is a possible general election. While the Liberal administration's mandate holds good until July, 1950, many observers predict the government will go to the country next October.

Politically, the big event of the year was the retirement of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King as prime minister after a record 21 years, five months and five days in office. Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, who succeeded him as Liberal leader at the party convention here in August, followed him into the prime ministership.

The Progressive Conservatives too, held a national convention and found a new leader in George Drew the former Ontario premier. He took the job surrendered by John Bracken because of his age—he was 65—and ill-health. Mr. Bracken had led the party since 1942.

The C.C.F. party also met in national convention and confirmed the leadership of M. J. Coldwell.

All three parties revamped and re-furbished their platforms with an eye to a 1949 election campaign.

Five of them were countered playing away from Madison Square Garden. Detroit Red Wings' Gerry Couture, who has developed into quite a goal-getter of late, has notched six of his 10 markers on the road.

Kenny Smith, Boston winger, has scored an equal amount of goals at home and on the road. Ken is credited with four goals at home and four on the road.

FAMOUS SCULPTOR Augustus Saint-Gaudens, famous sculptor, was apprenticed to a stone cutter at an early age.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



—By Al Vermeer

OLD SALEM ALWAYS TAKES ITS CHRISTMAS SERIOUSLY

Newfoundland
Will Give Canada
Top Fish Title



Spectacular and glowing Star of Christmas, the Moravian Star peculiar to the Moravian community of Winston-Salem, N.C., is made from white parchment by Mrs. J. F. Shaffner.—Central Press Canadian.

By CENTRAL PRESS CANADIAN
Old Salem, the colonial-town part of modern, bustling Winston-Salem, N.C., made Christmas a thing of beauty and joy, something never to be forgotten by those who have visited the old town during the holidays. The Moravian puts, an elaborate arrangement of miniature buildings, trees, people and animals, had been dusted off and repaired and went on

public display. Ladies of the community were busy making the sweet-scented candles which were used in the impressive "Christmas Love Feast". Thousands upon thousands of tapers came from the moulds that have been used for 150 years and more. Home craftsmen were busy making many-pointed Moravian stars which hang in doorways of thousands of homes. The star, imported to Salem from Saxony when the Ameri-

can community was settled over 150 years ago, glows brighter now because electric lights have replaced candles for illumination. The hollow star is of an elaborate geometric shape, with its 32 points divided evenly through three dimensions and tapering gracefully to points. The thousands which hang in porches doorways or windows give Winston-Salem a "Christmas" touch as distinctive as the big puts.



There's nothing complicated about a Moravian candle, Miss Thomas, 80, tries out her handiwork. She and other ladies will make around 10,000 candles for the Christmas season.—Central Press Canadian.

Needle Art



Allice Banks

You can have this beautiful picture! It's easy to paint with your needle, in single and running stitches. Line or frame picture.
A picture to live with and always like! Pattern 7162 has transfer of 15 x 19 1/2-inch panel.
Our improved pattern—visual with easy-to-see charts and photos, and complete directions—makes needlework easy.
To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

Smile of the Week—

He rounded a bend at close to 40. A sudden skid and the car overturned. They found themselves sitting together unharmed, alongside the completely smashed car. He put his arm around her waist, but she drew away from him.
"It's all very nice," she sighed, but wouldn't it have been easier to run out of gas?"

To Post Right—Eat Right.

Alberta Homesteader Becomes Famous As Rose Grower

RICH VALLEY, Alta.—Approaching his 70th birthday with a twinkle in his eye, Georges Bugnet says he is never going to die. Mr. Bugnet, poet, philosopher and author, also is a former and plant breeder at his home here 50 miles northwest of Edmonton, and further developed it by cross-breeding it with other roses, including a Japanese double rose.
He was educated in his native France and attended the famed Sorbonne University in Paris as well as the University of Lyons. In 1904 he became attracted to Canada by colonization posters which, with pictures showed how easily \$25,000 could be made in Canada.
That decided it. Mr. and Mrs. Bugnet came to Canada in 1905 and in the fall of that year homesteaded at Rich Valley. They still have to make the \$25,000, but that's the least of their worries.
At the age of 40, Mr. Bugnet found himself with a new career. The winter of 1919-20 was long and cold and he began to write. Since then he has written six novels, a book of poems and a number of essays. Critics have called him one of Canada's greatest French-language authors.

Four Roses Mixed
To develop the species, he obtained some seed from the Kamchika rose, which grows in the extreme northeast of Siberia, from Petrograd just before the Russian revolution of 1917. He cross-bred the Russian rose with the Canadian wild rose.

Clever little place cards may be made by gluing the letters from alphabet macaroni on small cards, either white or in the colors of the table decorations.

Helpful Hints

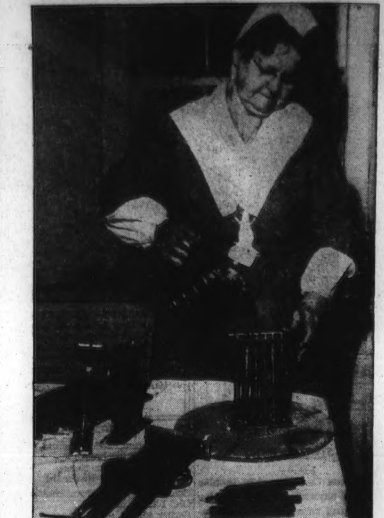
Sheets that are worn in spots can be used to make pillowcases.

If you are letting down the hem of a coat, such as a fleecy polo coat, take out the hem, brush it thoroughly and steam the crease. If the crease is not eliminated by this treatment, use a piece of very fine sandpaper and gently rub against the nap. This technique will work up the nap and cover the crease. Finish by facing the coat with a lightweight material and steam-press the new hem.

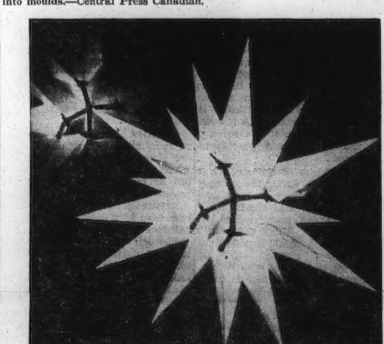
New Rescuing Device For Sunken Subs

NEW YORK.—Men trapped in sunken submarines now can be rescued from "any depth to which a submarine may go without being crushed"—by means of releasable buoys attached to the craft.
Rear Admiral Charles E. Momen, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Undersea Warfare, said the new apparatus could rescue submarine crews "from greater depths than modern submarines can go."
Momen spoke at the annual meeting of the Naval Order of the United States.

He said the buoys can be attached to each end of a submarine. Crew members can release the buoys, which bob to the surface carrying wires. The wires are strong enough, he said, to haul down a rescue chamber which can bring the men to the surface.
The wires formerly were carried down by divers, who attached them to the sunken submarine so far as rescue chambers could be hauled down. This method limited the depth at which rescue was possible.



Shown above, Miss Mamie Thomas is making the sweet-scented candles for use in the annual "Christmas Love Feast". She is pouring hot beeswax into moulds.—Central Press Canadian.



A Moravian Star hangs in the hall of a Winston-Salem home. Stars are made in dwellings of Moravians who learned art from their forefathers. Custom brings candles down Jan. 2.—Central Press Canadian.

Warns Of Fire By Shoe Lace

STURGIS, Sask.—When a small boy held up his hand and told teacher Andrew Chodol his shoe lace was on fire, he wasn't kidding.
Teacher investigated, found the little boy's shoe lace dangling down the hot air register and promptly dashed into the basement where flames had been licking up the heating system.
The school, 14 miles east of here, was saved without much damage. It had been built only two years following a more extensive blaze that destroyed the old structure.

Taconite is a rock formation containing iron.

Australia May Get Very Nice Present

SYDNEY, Australia.—Maybe "Uncle Aussie" is going to have a nice present in the form of \$22,400 for his government fund.
At any rate the dead letter office here is holding that amount of unclaimed cash at the moment and if the sender doesn't show up pretty soon the government fund will get it.
Meanwhile, postal officials opine that whoever sent the package was "nuts". It wasn't registered and it was addressed to a person who apparently just doesn't exist. So far 50 claimants have appeared but none have been able to convince the authorities.

OTTAWA.—After Newfoundland becomes a province of Canada the Dominion will rank among the greatest fish-producing countries of the world with an annual output worth \$150,000,000 a year.
This was shown in a Fisheries Department statement announcing that "as soon as practicable" after union Federal fisheries services will extend to the new province.

Newfoundland's fisheries industry will come under administration of the Federal Fisheries Department with some exceptions and with some time allowed for adjustments.
Newfoundland's exports of salted fish will remain under administration of the Newfoundland Fisheries Board, but that organization will operate as a Federal agency under the Governor-General-in-Council—the cabinet.

Also, under terms of union signed here, the present Newfoundland Fisheries Department will become the responsibility of the chairman of the Newfoundland Fisheries Board or such other member of the board as the Governor-General-in-Council may name.

Inbreeding Fowls Has Possibilities

The mating of closely related birds is usually avoided because poultrymen have learned that progeny from such matings may be inferior in important characteristics such as vigor, hatchability and egg production. The explanation of the poor results sometimes obtained is that inbreeding brings together undesirable as well as desirable genes (units of inheritance), but when selected unrelated birds are mated, the progeny are likely to carry dominant desirable genes which mask the presence of many of the undesirable ones. This fact offers interesting possibilities to the poultry breeder, because, through a system of inbreeding and careful selection, it should be possible to rapidly eliminate many of the inferior families and produce strains possessing a large number of desirable characteristics in homozygous (true breeding) form.

In actual practice, most investigators have found that flocks generally deteriorate when inbreeding is carried on, but several have been able to produce satisfactory inbred lines by culling out inferior families and concentrating on those possessing desirable characteristics as the degree of inbreeding increases. Some attempts have been made to produce highly inbred lines of poultry and cross unrelated strains to produce superior progeny somewhat in the manner of the corn breeders who have obtained remarkable results in the production of hybrid seed corn. The results reported with poultry have not been consistent, and the practice has not been widely adopted. However, only a limited amount of work has been done in this connection and further research is required.

A number of brother-sister matings were carried out this year at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B., says Leonard Grishbach, in an attempt to produce inbred lines for experimental purposes. The progeny of only two matings have been discarded for high mortality. The remaining families are being tested for other desirable characters such as egg production and hatchability, and inbreeding will be continued with the best families.

YOUR EMPLOYER

Even fairly obvious truths have been getting themselves mislaid or confused of late. In days gone by we didn't expect government to look after us. Government directed us but we continued to carry our own burdens. Work, too, was something we accepted as an opportunity and an obligation, not as a tyranny to be escaped whenever and however possible. Perhaps much of the change is due to a confusion in our own thinking.

Charles Steinmetz, the electrical wizard of the General Electric Company, might reasonably have sought support and relinquished obligations. He was old and he had been crippled from his youth. One day a fellow worker found him still at his place long after the staff had gone home for the night. "Don't be that sort of a fool, Steinmetz," said the friend. "You get the same pay check no matter how hard you work."

Steinmetz took his glance away from his work just long enough to say: "Doesn't matter whose pay roll you're on, Bill. You're always working for yourself."

There is the truth that it would be well for us to re-discover.—J.R.R.

MADE TRIP IN BALLOON

Salomon August Andree left for the north pole in balloon, Garm, on July 11, 1897, from Vigge, Spitzbergen. The frozen bodies of Andree and his companions were found Aug. 9, 1931, on White Island and removed to Norway for burial.



—Usakas, in The Hartford Courant.

Canadian Agriculture In 1949 Reviewed At Annual Conference

At the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa early in December, papers were presented reviewing the probable prospects for agriculture in 1949. The following is a digest of the papers.

World and Domestic.—Despite more extensive destruction and economic dislocation during World War II than during the previous world conflict, recovery has proceeded much more rapidly in the past three years than in the corresponding period after World War I, and has not encountered any major set-back.

Pre-war world consumption levels will not be attained until countries most affected have made substantial progress in replacing war damage to housing, industrial and commercial facilities, in catching up with the requirements of an expanding population and are better able to balance their foreign trade.

International exchange problems continue to hamper economic recovery and to impede a return to multi-lateral trade.

The development and acceptance of the principles of the European Recovery Program and the International Trade Organization indicate that participating countries are aware of the value of multi-lateral trade and the possibilities it presents for growing world prosperity.

In 1948 prices of farm products in the United States are likely to average slightly lower than in 1948 and farmers' net income is expected to be somewhat lower for the second straight year.

The overall domestic demand in 1949 is expected to equal, or possibly exceed, that of 1948 although there may be some softening in the export demand for some farm products.

Prices received by Canadian farmers will likely remain at the 1948 level or perhaps decline slightly toward the end of the year. Net income assuming average crops should remain close to the high levels of 1947 and 1948. Prices paid by farmers will probably remain at the 1948 level or show some increase in 1949.

Wheat.—After allowing 150 million bushels for domestic consumption, the carry-over at July 31, 1948, falls to the level of July, 1948, this year's wheat production of 383.3 million bushels should provide 243 million bushels for export. An assured market for a large part of the crop, the fall drought in the Prairie Provinces, together with almost certain reductions in 1949 acreages of rye and flax, are factors favouring an increased spring wheat acreage in 1949.

Feed Grains.—Increased production of feed grains in 1948, particularly in Ontario and Quebec may reduce shipments from Western Canada. Net supplies of feed grains (excluding wheat) per grain consuming animal unit available for the 1948-49 feeding season are about 25 per cent greater than in 1947-48. Eastern farmers are likely to maintain their coarse grain acreages at 1948 levels.

Livestock.—During the first half of 1949 hog prices are expected to be firm and prices for other classes of livestock higher than in the first half of 1948. Livestock marketing in 1949 are expected to be slightly less than in 1948. Declines in all classes

of meat animals are anticipated. Relatively lower supplies of all meats, a continued strong domestic demand, a market for pork products through the United Kingdom bacon agreement, and for beef and cattle in the United States market, should provide profitable prices for livestock in 1949.

Dairy Products.—The domestic demand for dairy products is likely to remain high during 1949. Total milk production in Canada may approximate the 1948 estimate of 16.5 billion pounds. The output of butter, cheese and ice cream will probably be maintained during 1949. Increased production of concentrated milk products may absorb any decrease which may occur in sales of fluid milk.

Eggs and Poultry.—Egg production is expected to decline somewhat during the first half of 1949. The present outlook for export outlets for eggs does not justify any expansion in egg production. Prices which prevailed during 1948 and expectations of a sustained consumer demand tend to encourage an increased production of market poultry in 1949.

Fruits and Vegetables.—Good fruit crops are expected in 1949. There is some possibility of over-production of such fruits as apples, plums and prunes, and raspberries. Demand is expected to remain generally firm with some price decline for those fruits which may be in surplus supply. The outlook for potatoes in 1949 is for depression and prices in the event of another above-average crop. Vegetable acreage increased in 1948 to a level that is likely to be maintained rather than decreased in 1949.

Honey.—With prospects of an exceptionally large carry-over and a production of from 35 to 80 million pounds, a decline in prices may be expected in 1949.

Maple Products.—The demand for maple products in Canada in 1949, is expected to continue at about the same level as in 1948. Farm prices may decline as a result of an abundant supply of competing products.

Oilseed Crops.—In view of the difficult export situation and the large carry-over, particularly of flaxseed, it is doubtful if the 1949 acreage of flaxseed and rapeseed should be maintained at 1948 levels. The prospective demand for soybeans and sunflower seed in 1949 would warrant consideration of an increase in acreage.

Dried Beans and Peas.—Taking into account the current export situation, an expansion in acreage of dried beans or peas would not seem to be advisable.

Tobacco.—The 1949 outlook for tobacco production is generally favourable.

Seeds.—Production in 1948 of most clovers and grasses, and varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed were full. The 1949 seed crop, which constitutes an all-time record, Timothy is the only grass seed in short supply. If seed production in 1949 is at 1948 levels, some difficulty may be experienced in disposing of possible surpluses.



YOUTHS FROM MANY COUNTRIES GET TOGETHER AT CONFERENCE—Delegates to the Mirror Youth Forum meet around the globe at LaGuardia Field, New York, on their arrival by air to take part in the great youth conference there. Left to right are: Jose Salazar Laine who flew from Cuba; Guido Barrientos, who winged from Guatemala, and Alex Saunders who came from Canada.—S.N.S. photo.



(By Francis James)

Dear Miss James: We recently bought a new house which we have finished redecorating, except for the kitchen. This is a bit of a problem. It is quite large (14' x 16'), and although we have the usual amount of equipment in it, it seems to look barren. At present it is painted with cream walls and pale green woodwork, matching cupboard doors above and below the sink and open shelves across one wall. The floor is covered with darker green linoleum with a white-crook-check. The effect is really very pretty, but I think, rather ordinary. Could you suggest some more interesting treatment for this room? Also something that would give it a cozier appearance?—Mrs. E. McC.

Dear Mrs. E. McC.: In a kitchen the size of yours, plain walls are bound to be drab and clinical in appearance. Actually, it is in the walls that the main decorative appeal of the room must lie—for there is little chance to insert interest in the type of furnishing found in the modern kitchen. We may suggest, therefore, that you paper your room in one of the gay, bright, colorful designs made especially for this purpose, which abound on the market today. You'll find them in checks, stripes, plaids, in scenic or abstract designs, or in any of the amusing patterns portraying everything from Scotties on neutral backgrounds to potted geraniums.

Since you imply that the kitchen is in good condition, you may not feel like repainting the woodwork, cupboards and shelves. So why not choose a paper with a light green background with touches of yellow and red in its design.

Our master bedroom has a large clothes cupboard measuring four feet across and six feet deep. There are also two smaller cupboards which are enough for the clothes of my husband and myself, and I am think-

ing of making a powder room out of the large closet. Could you give me any ideas as to wallpaper, arrangement of vanity, vanity skirt, etc.—Mrs. F. E. T.

Dear Mrs. F. E. T.: Your closet, used in such a way, could be a very important accessory to the master bedroom. Since you have said nothing about the colour and design of your bedroom wallpaper though, we may advise that the paper in your powder room should contrast pleasantly with this. If you have used a softly colored tailored stripe in your bedroom, for example, choose a striking and colorful design of fairly large scale, in harmonizing colors for the powder room.

Since the closet is four feet across, it seems fairly obvious that your vanity should be built into one end. And since you indicate that your vanity is to have a skirt instead of side shelves, it would seem logical to use some of the space offered by the longer wall for shelves or cupboards for cosmetics.

The wallpaper in a powder room of this type should have a delicate pattern. Hence your vanity skirt, stool covering and slip-cover on chair, if you have one, should be done in a plain fabric which picks up the colour of the predominating tone of the wallpaper.

FRANCE HAVING WARM WINTER; ROSES BLOOM

PARIS.—France is having one of her warmest winters on record. Roses are blooming in the Alps near Grenoble.

A newspaper said only four of 16 French winter resorts had snow.

Biggest buyer of sheet and strip steel is the automobile industry. Their special requirements are for auto body sheet, hood and fender stock and sheet rolled under 3,000-100 psi pressure for one-piece, all-steel auto tops.

Would Make Freight Cars Very Colorful

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Railroad note: travelling billboards are the answer to your revenue dreams.

The suggestion was made to the Alabama public service commission. Here is what could happen: The once-drab sides of freight cars would blossom with colorful advertising posters—lighted at night—to carry sponsors' messages from coast to coast.

It would be practical in other ways, too. For example:

How easy it will be for the conductor to yell to the brakeman: "Cut off three cars ahead of mouse-trap; send baked beans to the house and put audious soap on the transfer!"

Much simpler than trying to remember a lot of unexciting bogey numbers.

ANCIENT SUPERSTITION

Among the Romans of historic times the Lemures were the souls of the departed, especially of ancestors who hovered about during the night with hostile spirit, and so required propitiation by the surviving descendants.

: STAMP CORNER :

By JAMES MONTAGNES



—Stamps courtesy Alden C. Johnson, Toronto.

New issues to arrive in Canada include (top, left to right) Netherlands annual child welfare stamps showing children playing, Netherlands colonial stamps from Suriname to mark Queen Wilhelmina's 50 years of rule and Curacao's stamp to new Queen Juliana; (lower, left to right) French stamps to atomic scientist Paul Langevin and to scientist Jean Perrin; United States new annual postage 4-cent stamp to appear Jan. 10, and Luxembourg's annual welfare stamps to post Dicks.

The second volume of the 1949 Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, published at New York, has been received, and contains few important price changes. This volume covers the stamps of Europe, Asia and Africa, except those of the British Commonwealth and United States for those continents.

Prices given in the catalogue were determined as a result of a survey of the stamp market in important centres during July to September of this year, and catalogue lists all issues of these countries issued to late summer 1948. On the subject of price changes, the publisher of the catalogue states in the foreword that the increased importation of stamps from Europe and elsewhere has tended to lower prices of many of the stamps issued since the World War II issues and some pre-war European issues. When these supplies are absorbed, prices may stiffen. The demand for classic issues in very fine condition far exceeds the supply, and prices increase steadily. Economic conditions and financial restrictions in many countries are largely responsible for the variations between domestic and foreign price levels.

Taking a random look through the catalogue, it is noted that in a number of European countries prices on semi-postal issues which appeared just before World War II are up. In Germany stamps, the general price level is slightly down. Recent French stamps, wartime and postwar stamps are nearly all up slightly. Very few, and those very small, changes have been made in the stamps of Czechoslovakia.

Old stamps, the classics of the 19th

Can Change Color Of The Human Skin

CHICAGO—A chemical which can change the color of human skin and accidentally turned several hundred Negro workers partly white was described at a meeting of skin specialists here.

The strange action of the chemical was described by Dr. Louis Schwartz, director of the dermatological division of the U.S. public health service, at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology, a spokesman for the academy said.

The chemical is monobenzyl ether of hydroquinone, a synthetic tar product, which is able to block the process of coloring matter to the outer surface of the skin, Schwartz said. He considers the chemical's action a serious dermatological condition, which might be dangerous, and cautioned against anyone attempting to change the color of the skin.

He said the chemical's effects were discovered during the war when several hundred Negroes in synthetic rubber plants in the south came in contact with the compound. The Negroes turned white in about 30 days wherever the chemical touched them, usually on the arms and hands, he said.

Schwartz was called in by the government to investigate and helped develop salves which were used as preventatives. The chemical was used in synthetic rubber plants to prevent damage by oxygen in manufacture of rubber products.

Many of the Negroes whose arms or other parts of the body turned white received cash payments in out-of-court settlements of claims that they had suffered loss of social position through their race, Schwartz said.

He said the chemical's action on the skin, with only one application, lasts from a few months to about three years.

BETTER TO BE GOOD LAYER THAN ROASTER

The hen of 1948 lays three eggs for every two eggs laid by her maternal ancestors in 1900, according to a completed study. Credit for the increase in production goes to improved breeding methods and better feeding. It may be that Biddy is also getting wise to the fact that it is better to be a good layer than a roaster in the oven.

ON THE SIDE

—By E. V. Durling

The kindest and the happiest pair Will find occasion to quarrel. And something every day they live, To pity, and perhaps, forgive. —COWPER.

(The above is an excerpt from a poem quaintly titled "Mutual Forbearance Necessary to the Happiness of the Married State." Keep that in mind, lady. Don't assign your husband to the doghouse too hastily or too frequently. It is as Dr. Samuel Johnson said: "No man likes to live under the eye of perpetual disapprobation.")

How are you on the history of England? Do you know what broke up the friendship between King Edward VII and the beautiful Lily Langtry? It was because, at a party, Lily playfully poured some ice cream down his majesty's neck. That was too great a strain on the King's sense of humor. He never smiled at Lily again. The authority for this bit of inside stuff was Kate Jones. What, never heard of Kate Jones? She was Queen Victoria's milliner. She also made Lily Langtry's hats. Kate was such a clever milliner her hats were copied in Paris. She charged the equivalent of \$125 per hat. Queen Victoria made one of these hats last five years. Kate Jones died in England a few weeks ago at the age of 92.

REDHEADS Red-haired women have an unusual fascination for men. I mean natural red-heads, of course. The gentlemen don't go very strongly for those synthetic strawberry blondes. But how about red-haired men? Have they any special attraction for the female of the species? It may be they have, as witness the following excerpt from a communication from a young matron of Milwaukee: "I like red-heads. You should see the beautiful way red hair my doctor has."

MULES AND MEN A young woman can almost completely analyze a man's character by what he wears and the way he wears it. So says Francis Stephens, the well-known Irish expert on mules and men. A man who wears no hat is a very difficult fellow to get in matrimonial harness. He loves his freedom. After marriage he will be difficult to keep at home nights. Furthermore, he will always have young ideas, even when in his sixties. The fellow who wears his hat on the back of his head generally has an original mind and an interesting occupation. The man who wears the "correct model" hat which is always kept immaculate is usually a critical fellow. He is inclined to nag his wife. The man whose pockets are lumpy because they are filled with a wide assortment of objects is generally physically and mentally lazy. Or so says Miss Stephens. That last crack hits me. I am inclined to have lumpy pockets. I am physically lazy. But I deny I am mentally lazy. I mean nobody who was mentally lazy could struggle with a racing form the way I do.

PLEASE NOTE Why is a rugby football oval shaped? I probably could win myself a thousand shillings with that query. However, as I am well stocked up with shillings at this time I will give you the answer now. In the original rugby football, pigs' bladders were used. Therefore the shape of the ball and its size roughly conform to that of a pig's bladder.

"DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY FOR THIS CITY"



—Somerville, in The Denver Post.

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KING GEORGE VI celebrated his 53rd birthday on Dec. 14. Tradition has it that his birthday is observed and celebrated by the public in June, when the weather is more favorable for outdoor ceremonies. Ailing from a painful circulatory ailment, the King is said to be making encouraging improvement and his general health continues to be good. Above at left and right are two recent photos of the King, while the charming picture in the centre was made when he was two-year-old Prince Albert.—S.N.S. photo.



IN POLICE COURT—Errol Flynn, swashbuckling movie actor, walks into court at New York from the prison pen where he was hauled from his expensive Savoy-Plaza suite to answer charges that he kicked a police officer on the shin in an early morning fracas. Flynn, originally free on \$500 bail failed to show at the appointed hour, and Magistrate Doris L. Byrne ordered his bail forfeit and issued a bench warrant for his arrest. Later, the court reinstated the bail. Flynn came into the courtroom through a circle of lobby-sox admirers for what he termed his "worst public appearance." He was charged with third degree assault.—S.N.S. photo.



THIS ALDERMAN KNEW HOW TO GET THE WOMEN'S VOTES—Alderman Clarence Seibert of Kitchener, Ont., proved that he knew how to get out the women's votes. When the elections were on Mrs. Frank Modrowski said she couldn't leave the baby to vote. "Til look after her," said Seibert and he's doing that quite nicely.—S.N.S. photo.



ROYAL CHRISTENING—H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth accepted the offer of the gift of a christening cake for her baby from the Universal Cookery and Food association. Miss Deirdre Dving is shown with the model stork which crowned the top layer. The infant prince was christened in a private gathering at Buckingham Palace. One of the state rooms on the first floor of the palace was specially prepared for the ceremony. It was reported that the King's illness made the Royal family decide to hold the christening there.—S.N.S. photo.



ENOUGH SNOW? — "Far away fields look green"—too green for eastern Canadians, who want them covered with snow, of which they've had very little, and not nearly green enough for western Canadians, who've had so much snow in parts, that they've had enough of the white stuff already! So if you're really "browned off" with the weather in your locality, pack your trunk and go to the Yukon—it's only 55 below zero there!—S.N.S. photo.



SAW RISE AND FALL OF AN INSTITUTION—As the Waldorf-Astoria hotel is to this continent, the Adlon was to Europe in pre-war Berlin. Today the Adlon is a pale ghost of its former self. Its courtyards are rubble-filled and its decor is decaying. Bruno Wende, who has worked at the Adlon for 45 years, has seen the change, as he saw the rise and fall of the "New Order." He is now the doorman, whose chief duty is to check the briefcases of hotel employees leaving after working their shifts. This entrance leads through three ruined yards to the hotel proper.—S.N.S. photo.



LOSES \$22,000 RING AT OPERA — Talking to her attorney, Arthur Garfield Hayes, Mrs. Harmon Spencer Auguste describes a \$22,000 ring which she lost while attending the opening of the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. This photo was taken shortly after she discovered the hand, which contained 102 diamonds, had disappeared from her gloved hand.—S.N.S. photo.



GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRAT LEADER—Shown above is Dr. Ernst Reuter, head of the Social Democrat party which polled more than two-thirds of the total vote cast in western sector elections. Elected mayor of Berlin 1946, Dr. Reuter was prevented by the Russians from taking office. He was just elected once more as oberburgemeister (mayor to you) of Berlin. And he promises that the coalition of three parties which garnered about 80 per cent. of the city's vote as contrasted to the 25 per cent. who favored the Communist ticket, will continue to rule on a coalition basis.—S.N.S. photo.



ATTEMPTS CAPTURE—A tough "peeping Tom" is terrorizing the south shore of Lake Wilcox, Ont. Children and women are afraid to go out after dark. The prowler is described as about 30 years old. He has been peeping into windows and beating up anyone attempting to catch him. Fred Forbes, (above), is still convalescing after being beaten in a capture attempt.—S.N.S. photo.



BABY FLIES TO WINNIPEG FOR POLIO TREATMENTS—Stricken with infantile paralysis in Kenya Colony, East Africa, Stewart Punerton, 10 months old, is seen in his travelling basket as he arrived by plane with mother and sister at Winnipeg in 10 below zero weather after 10,000-mile flight. Stewart was stricken with the disease a month ago. His right arm



is totally paralyzed and there is slight paralysis of his left arm. Mrs. W. S. Punerton, whose husband, R.C.A.F. veteran, is a pilot for East African Airlines, is seen with daughter, Vivian, three. She is a former Winnipeg girl. The trip did not bother the baby. He laughed and crowded happily in his basket upon arrival.—S.N.S. photo.



As the season heralds the approach
of a New Year, our thoughts turn to
the business associates with whom
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Cabinetmaker

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